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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of enabling file sharing over a computer network among members of a group comprising a first user and at least one other user comprising:

displaying to the first user via a first user graphical display a shared space indicator including a first file object associated with the shared space first group comprising the first user and at least one other user;

receiving from the first user a request to perform a file system operation with respect to the file object; and

determining if rules permit the first user to execute the file system operation with respect to the file object;

if the rules permit, sending a communication over the network to a computing device used by the at least one other user that has permission to receive the communication to indicate that the shared file has been modified by the first user after such file system operation has been performed wherein a graphical representation of the shared file modification is displayed on the computing device used by the at least one other user.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the network is a peer-to-peer network.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising presenting a graphical representation of the file system operation to the first user in response to receiving the file system operation request.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method for updating a shared file in a computer network including a group of communicating computing devices in a peer-to-peer network, the method comprising